IVORY

DRAWER 20. UNCONVENTIONAL MATERIALS

71 DOUGLAS ASPIN

Portrayals of Abraham Lincoln

Ivory

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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MIDWAY BETWEEN FLEMINGTON AND SOMERVILLE

ANTIQUES
JOHN BOUCHARD
SHOP—HIGHWAYS N. J. 29 - U. S. 202
NESHANIC STATION, N. J.

February 6, 1946

Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne 1
Indiana

Gentlemen: RE: your advertisement, Hobbies, current

I have an ivory miniature of Lincoln, signed, as best I can make it out, "Eallio." This is mounted on a velvet ground which contains miniatures of four other presidents, Fillmore, Pierce, Monroe and Harrison. Three of these are signed "D. A. Fares." The fourth signature may be the same as the name on the Lincoln.

The price is $250. for the entire setting.

Yours very truly,

John Bouchard

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P. S. The large frame and the five small ones are a narrow brass or gilt rim.

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6 MINIATURE ON IVORY BY REMY

523 Cumberland Avenue,
Teaneck, N.J.
March 6, 1948

Dr. Louis A. Warren,
Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sir:

I have obtained your name from a recent article in LOOK magazine featuring Lincoln scholars and experts.

I have a Lincoln miniature by Remy, on ivory, from the estate of my late father, Seymour Dunbar, historian, and am writing to ask if you know of anyone who would be interested in acquiring this miniature.

Am also addressing several others mentioned in the same article.

Thank you for any help you may be able to give me.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy D. Kavrik

Dorothy Dunbar Kavrik

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523 CUMBERLAND AVENUE,
TEANECK, NEW JERSEY

APRIL 4, 1948

DR. LOUIS A. WARREN,
DIRECTOR,
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE FOUNDATION,
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

DEAR SIR:

REPLYING TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 17TH, I AM ENCLOSING A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LINCOLN MINIATURE, FROM THE COLLECTION OF MY LATE FATHER, SEYMOUR DUNBAR, HISTORIAN.

PLEASE MAKE ME AN OFFER ON THIS ITEM, AS THE PRICE MENTIONED BY MY FATHER SEEMS TO ME TO BE TOO HIGH. IT IS ON IVORY, AS MENTIONED BEFORE; AND A PRICE OF A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL BE SATISFACTORY.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

Dorothy D. Kavrik

(MRS.) DOROTHY D. KAVRIK

ENCL. PHOTO

T. T. FOLEY ★ Antiquary ★ BOOKSELLER

(MAIL ONLY) PARIS, ILLINOIS

November 4, 1949

Dr. Louis A. Warren, Director
The Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Dr. Warren:

Unfortunately, illness has prevented me from answering sooner your letter of August 22, 1949, regarding the miniature on ivory of Abraham Lincoln, which I had offered to you.

The rectangular miniature is about the size of a playing card. The price is $225.00.

I would be willing to send it for your private examination for two delays before purchasing if you will pay the expressage and insurance both ways in the event you decide not to purchase it.

It may also be seen at my residence here, 419 West Chestnut Street.

Very sincerely yours,

T. T. Foley

Pinsel w Ivory

November 8, 1949

Mr. T. T. Foley
Paris, Illinois

My dear Mr. Foley:

Thanks very much for again calling our attention to the little ivory miniature which you have and I shall take occasion to see it whenever I visit Paris but I rather feel the price would be rather prohibitive although I imagine it is worth all you are asking for it. Nevertheless thank you for calling it to our attention.

Very truly yours,

LAW:JM
L.A.Warren

Director